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Fuel For The Foe

We always have had our doubts about Senator Stephen M. Young of Ohio, but took the position that if he's what the people of Ohio want, he's what they deserve.

Those doubts were exploded yesterday when the 76-year-old Senator (who started a new six-year term last January) made public a shocking charge.

Just back from Viet Nam, Senator Young said a member of the Central Intelligence Agency (unidentified, of course) told him the CIA committed atrocities there to discredit the Viet Cong—that they disguised some people as Viet Cong to kill and rape! He said he will ask the Senate Armed Services Committee to investigate CIA activities.

If Senator Young had entertained any idea whatsoever that the charge is true, he should have arranged the investigation, determined the facts and THEN issued any statement for what it might have been worth.

News services gave little attention to Senator Young's fantastic charge—possibly because they know he has tried for years to wreck the CIA.

But you can bet the family fortune the communists were listening—and reporting.